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In the matter of:
The sale of WMFE-TV to Daystar

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I, Bryan Eastman, file these comments on April 22, 2011, about the sale of WMFE-TV to Daystar.

The sale of WMFE PBS to Daystar Television Network is very unsettling to me. For over 45 years WMFE has been giving great quality broadcasting to the Orlando area. With shows such as Bill Moyers Journal, American Experience, and Nova, PBS has shown that it consistently releases high quality, objective, educational programming. As an avid viewer of WMFE I have a vested interest in what happens to the station. The sale of this public institution to an organization with a history of slanted journalism and questionable legal practices upsets me greatly. The Daystar Television Network has shown itself again and again as not giving objective programming, but instead to show itself as slanted. In 2006 the country of Israel was forced to drop Daystar Programming from its television stations because it believed the station was far too slanted toward moving its viewers toward the Christian religion and not giving them the kind of news they believed they deserve to have. H.O.T., the broadcasting company that dropped Daystar from its programming line-up, made clear that the reason that it was dropped was not because it was a Christian Network, but because of, "editorial and content consideration." If PBS is to be sold I want to make sure that the content provider gives the viewing public the same unbiased objective news that we see in our PBS programming.

As a tax payer I am also upset by the way the sale of this was done. Our public programming station, that I as a tax payer fund, was sold with little to no transparency with no open market bidding. I believe that the supporters of the station have a right to make our voices heard on to whom and for how much WMFE gets sold for. If Daystar is the best station

that can be found to buy the rights to the airwaves, so be it, but I as a long-time supporter of the network demand that a new sale goes into effect so that we can see if it is possible to get a station that more readily supports our interests as viewers.

The slanted, non-objective journalism that litters Daystars programming has no place on this channel and the sale to such an organization in such a shady manner is not becoming of this public institution. I urge you to delay or cancel the sale so that we as Central Florida viewers, the 19th largest television market in the United States, can have a voice in who gets the rights to a television station that has been the staple of life in Central Florida for over 45 years.

Submitted by:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Eastman", followed by a stylized flourish or initial.